

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) A disk apparatus comprising a chassis outer sheath including a base body and a lid, in which

a front surface of said chassis outer sheath is formed with a disk inserting opening into which a disk is directly inserted, and a traverse provided on said base body which holds a spindle motor and a pickup, wherein

a slider mechanism is disposed on one end of said traverse in a horizontal direction with respect to said disk inserting opening,

said slider mechanism includes a vertically moving cam mechanism which moves one end of said traverse toward and away from said base body, and a slider cam mechanism which moves said traverse in an inserting/discharging directions direction of said disk,

the other end of said traverse is supported on said base body by a fixing cam,

said traverse is moved by said slider cam mechanism and with this, said fixing cam moves the other end of said traverse toward and away from said base body.

6. (Original) The disk apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said traverse is moved by said slider cam mechanism, thereby separating said disk away from a position limiting member.